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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### **RESPONSE**

#### Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on January 2, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.